

Year 3 ~ Miss Smith ~ 7th January 2022



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thank you so much for the presents and cards, I felt very lucky.



Our Topic this half term is **Mighty Metals**

Over the course of the half term we will be covering the following topics;

English: Non-chronological reports; Explanations; Instructions; Poetry; Recounts

Supporting Text: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Spelling: Suffixes -ness, -less, -ly and -full, Prefixes Sub- and Tele-, apostrophe for contraction and 's', 'ss' (ion/ure)

Grammar: Verbs, compound nouns, subordinating conjunctions and inverted commas

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Money and Statistics

Topic: Science - Forces and Motion, Magnets and Properties of materials.

Design and Technology - Levers and Spinners, parachutes and making carts.

Music - Rhythm and Pitch, Learn and Perform a rap called Stop

ICT - Programming and Code. **PE** - Athletics and SAQ skills. **Spanish** - Los Instrumentos

Notices for this half term

PE

PE will be on a Monday and a Wednesday this half term. The children will need indoor kit for a Monday and outdoor kit for the field on a Wednesday.

Reading at home

Well done to all of the children who received a reading certificate before Christmas, some children also earned their Silver certificate and one child managed enough reads to receive their Gold certificate - Well done!! Please continue to record reads in the diary and these will still be counted on a Friday morning.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be sent home with the weekly homework and will start again next week with the test still on a Friday. In the homework book this week is also a copy of the Year 3 and 4 Statutory word list, we test the children on this list each half term. The words highlighted in green are the words your child can already spell correctly. Please help your child to learn the other words on this list at home.

Cold Weather

As it is very cold at the moment please do send your child to school with an extra layer (fleece, PE jumper or hoodie etc) if your child feels the cold. I am happy for the children to wear these in the classroom if they wish but would ask that they are dark in colour, preferably navy. We do have the heating on in the classroom but do also have the windows open to maintain a flow of fresh air.

Parent Discussions

I will be holding online meetings on Thursday 27th January (these are earlier than normal due to my last day in school being Friday 28th January), these are being held during the school day. If you can't attend on that day please still complete the form ticking the box which says you are unable to attend and I will contact you separately to arrange a time to meet with you.

Homework

Take Care Project - This half term I would like the children to complete a moving picture linked to our science topic of forces and motion. I would like the picture to have at least one moving part, this could be a spinner or a push, pull lever. The hand in date for these will be Monday 7th February, if the children would like me to see them before I go on maternity leave please could they bring them in by Friday 28th January

Maths - Multiplication 2do's on Purple Mash

Concerns/Questions

If you or your child has any concerns please feel to contact me on my class email smith34@st-peters.notts.sch.uk Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

I hope you have a great weekend.
Miss Smith x